# F00461

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## **DESCRIPTIVE REPORT**

Type of Survey_	Hydrographic/Side Scan Sonar
Field No.	WH-10-2-00
Registry No.	F00461
	LOCALITY
State	North Carolina
General Localit	y North Atlantic Ocean
Locality	Onslow Bay
	2000
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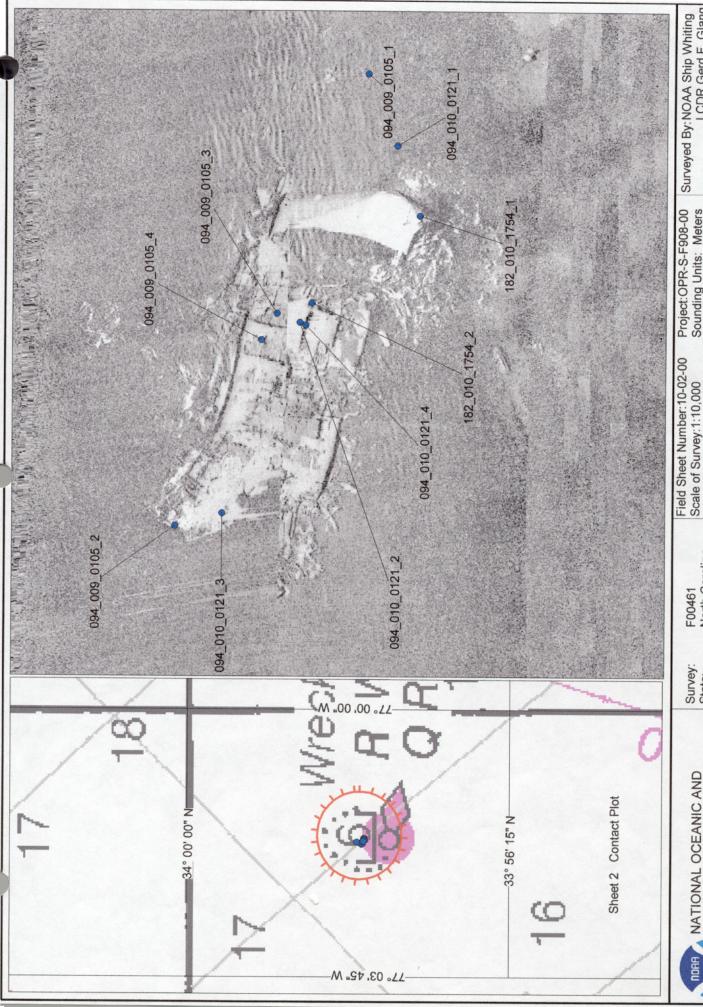
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Locality: Onslow Bay, North Carolina	
Scale: 1: 10,000 Date of survey:	April 3, 2000 and June 30, 2000
Instructions dated: March 28, 2000 Project Number: S-F9	08-WH
Vessel: NOAA Ship Whiting	
Chief of Party: LCDR Gerd F. Glang	
Surveyed by: WHITING Personnel	
Soundings taken by echo sounder, hand lead-line, or pole: ODOM Echotrac DF3200 echosound	er and Reson 8101 Shallow Water Multibeam
Graphic record scaled by: WHITING Personnel	
Graphic record checked by: WHITING Personnel	······································
Protracted by: N/A Automated plot by: HF	750C (FIECI)
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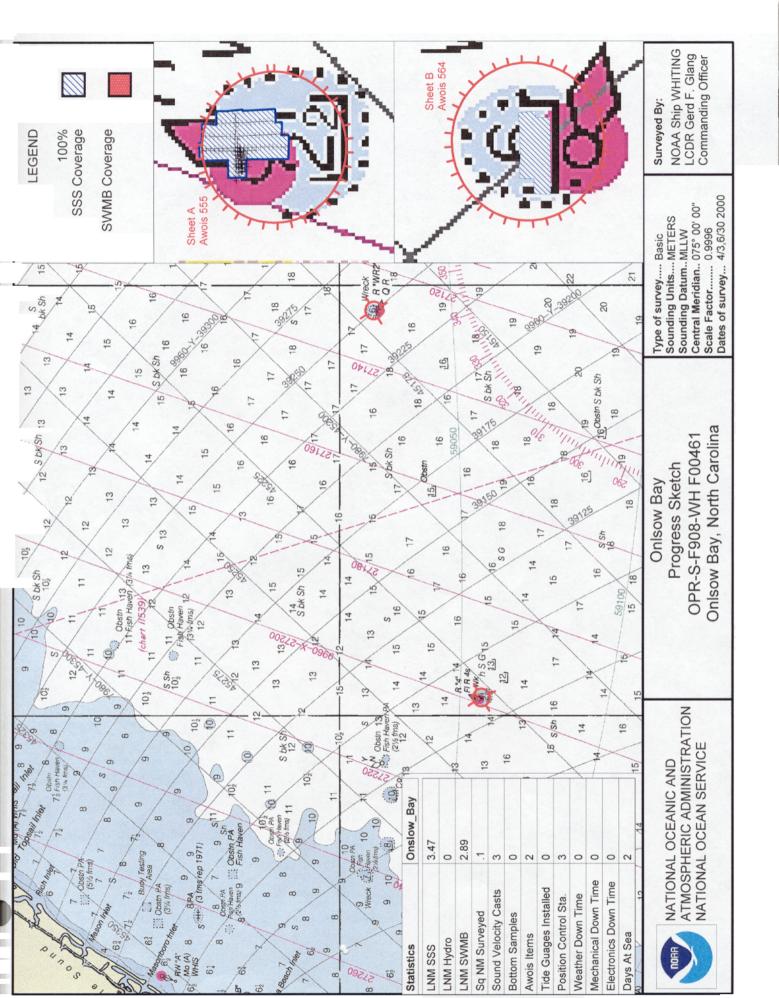
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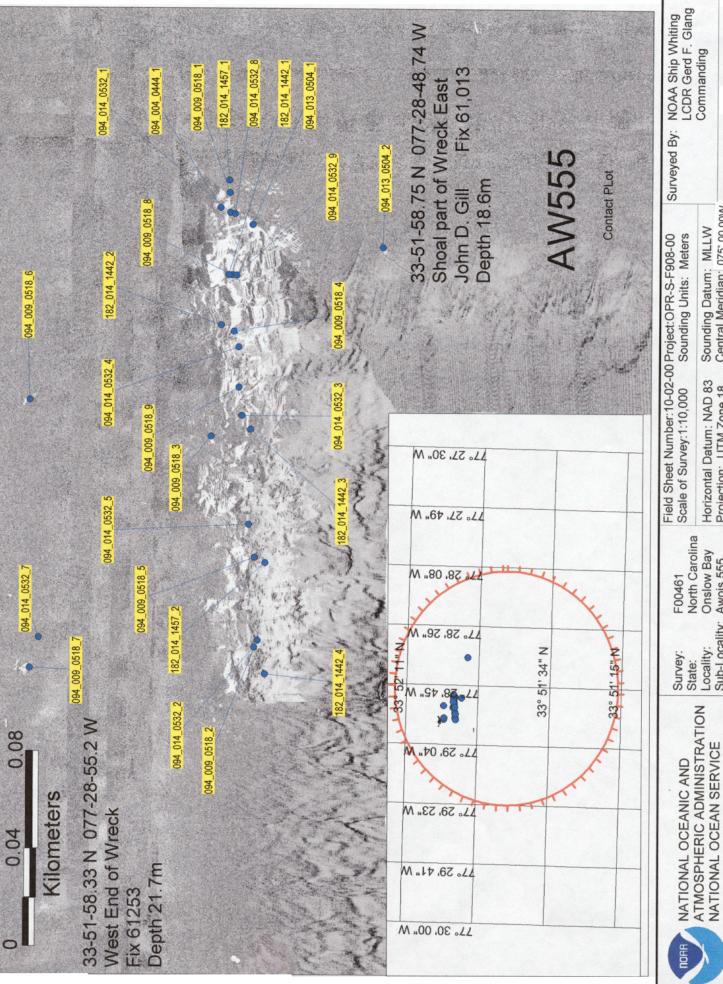
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Surveyed By: NOAA Ship Whiting LCDR Gerd F. Glang Commanding

Date of Survey: 4/3,6/30 2000





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Onslow Bay

Locality: Onslow Bar Sub-Locality: Awois 555

State:

Commanding

4/3,6/30 2000 Date of Survey:

#### A. PROJECT

- **A.1.** This special hydrographic survey was conducted in accordance with Hydrographic Survey Letter Instructions S-F908-WH, Item Investigations, Onslow Bay, North Carolina.
- A.2. The original instructions are dated March 28, 2000.
- **A.3.** There are no amendments to the original instructions.
- A.4. This survey is designated F00461. See section B.2 for exact survey boundaries.
- A.5. Project S-F908-WH responds to requests from the Fifth Coast Guard District to investigate two charted wrecks in Onslow Bay, North Carolina. These two wrecks, AWOIS item numbers 555 and 564, are presently marked by buoys. The Coast Guard will relocate the buoys if found; or remove them if the wrecks are disproved from the results of the investigation.

#### **B. AREA SURVEYED**

- **B.1.** Survey F00461 covers AWOIS Items 555 and 564, located approximately 24 and 47 nautical miles east of Cape Fear, NC respectively.
- **B.2.** Survey F00461 item investigations comprise two areas, each with a 500 meter radius around the following positions.

AWOIS Item 555 Sheet 1/A	AWOIS Item 564 Sheet 2/B
33°51'57.03" N 077°28'48.6" W	34°57'57.62" N 077°01'49.79" W

**B.3.** There were two days of acquisition for this project. The first was on April 3, 2000, (DN 94) during WHITING's transit to Key West. Due to heavy seas on that day, only side scan sonar data acquisition was completed. On June 6, 2000 (DN 182) acquisition was resumed and least depths were determined using shallow water multibeam (SWMB).

#### C. SURVEY VESSELS

**C.1.** The following vessels were used for this survey:

Vessel	Operations
NOAA Ship WHITING	VBES and Side Scan Operations
NOAA Launch 1005	VBES and SWMB Operations

C.2. No unusual vessel configurations were used during this survey.

# D. AUTOMATED DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING SEE ALTO THE EVALUATION

**D.1.** A detailed list of data acquisition and processing software used for this survey can be found in appendix H.

Vertical beam echosounder (VBES) data acquisition was accomplished using Coastal Oceanographics HYPACK (version 10.03) software. VBES data processing was accomplished using HYDROGRAPHIC PROCESSING SYSTEM (HIPS) software and assorted utility programs contained on the HYDROSOFT (version 10.6.1) compact disk provided by the Hydrographic Systems and Technology Programs (HSTP N/CS32).

All side scan sonar (SSS) and SWMB data were acquired digitally using Triton Elics International (TEI) ISIS software. ISIS (version 4.32) was used for High Speed High Resolution Side Scan Sonar (HSHRSSS) data acquisition, and ISIS (version 4.54) was used for SWMB data acquisition. Digital SSS data and SWMB data were processed using Universal Systems Limited (USL) CARIS/SIPS and HIPS (versions 4.3.2), UNIX-based software.

The Sea-Bird Electronics SBE-19 Seacat Profilers were initialized and configured using **SEASOFT** (version 3.3M) and **SEACAT** (version 2.0) software. The program **VELOCIWIN** (version 5.0) was used to process CTD data and calculate sound velocity corrections.

**D.2** All soundings portrayed on the final field sheet for this survey are based upon data acquired with the Reson Seabat 8101 System. Reson SeaBat 8101 SWMB data were monitored using ISIS during acquisition and processed utilizing CARIS/HIPS multibeam data cleaning programs.

Following acquisition, shallow water multibeam data were converted from XTF to HDCS using the CARIS xtfToHDCS program, and initially reviewed with the HDCS program SwathEdit. All soundings were reviewed, ping-by-ping, and obvious depth fliers were identified and manually flagged as "rejected". Vessel positioning and attitude data from each system were similarly displayed and manually cleaned. All data greater than 60° to either side of nadir were not processed, reducing the effective swath width to 120°. This is in accordance with the Draft Standing Project Instructions to reduce the noise and refraction errors possible in these outer beams.

After review and cleaning in **SwathEdit**, the **CARIS** program **HDCSLineMerge** was used to merge depth, position and attitude data with sound velocity, tide, vessel offset, and dynamic draft correctors to compute the corrected depth and position of each sounding. All soundings were reviewed again in **HDCS Subset Mode**. Depth fliers and noisy data that were either missed or not apparent in **SwathEdit** were rejected in **Subset Mode**. Outer beams were selectively re-accepted during subset cleaning if an item of significance was noticed, and if continuity was observed from ping to ping.

Biological interference due to large schools of fish often found in the vicinity of wrecks was frequently observed in the SWMB data. Sonar returns typical of the presence of aquatic life, e.g. unusually shoal soundings on one SWMB pass, with no correlating soundings on additional SWMB passes or on SSS, were reviewed and also flagged as "rejected" at the discretion of the hydrographer.

Processed soundings were imported into a CARIS workfile using shoal-biased, line-by-line thinning with a 15 meter bin. CARIS workfile soundings were exported into HIPS and MAPINFO using the HIPS Converter found in HPTools (version 10.6.1).

ODOM ECHOTRAC echograms were monitored during acquisition. Data were acquired digitally using HYPACK and converted in HPTools. Analog paper records of vertical beam echo soundings were manually compared with digitized selected soundings and scanned for missed depths. Additional selected soundings were inserted where necessary to define peaks and abrupt changes in slope. Fixes were flagged for rejection if HDOP exceeded 3.0. Edits to the digital depth file were made in HIPS. Data were smoothed or rejected if unusually high values for heave were noted. Offset and velocity tables were applied in HIPS. Tide zoning and corrections were applied in HPTools. After review and editing, depths were drawn into MAPINFO. Due to the density of SWMB soundings, depth data were excessed with the HPTools utility ZOOM EDIT. Depths flagged as excess level "0" were utilized for all final plots.

#### E. SONAR EQUIPMENT

- **E.1** WHITING conducted all side scan sonar operations using the KLEIN system 5500 (S/N 101). This system includes the Model 5250 High Speed High resolution Side Scan sonar (HSHRSSS) tow fish and the T5100 Transceiver Processing Unit (TPU).
- **E.2** The KLEIN towfish was configured with a 40° vertical beam angle.
- E.3 The 5250 HSHRSSS operates at a frequency of 455 kHz.
- **E.4(a)** The 100-meter range scale was used with 160 meter line spacing to locate AWOIS items 555 and 564. This range scale was used to provide optimal contact detection. The line spacing is in accordance with section 6.4 of the Field Procedures Manual (FPM, dated March 1999). Data acquired with an HDOP greater than 4.0 were rejected or smoothed during post-processing.
- **E.4(b)** Daily confidence checks were conducted during data acquisition by observing bottom features such as sand waves, scours, and naturally occurring contrast of sea floor characteristics in the side scan imagery.
- **E.4(c)** 200% percent side scan sonar coverage over the entire AWOIS search radius was not required. Items 555 and 564 were both located with the HSHRSSS. Mosaics were created in **CARIS SIPS** and imported into **MapInfo** using the "**mosaic2tiftab**" program.
- **E.4(d)** Degraded data-returns were not acquired during this survey.
- **E.4(e)** The 5250 HSHRSSS is deployed using a SeaMac electric-hydraulic winch spooled with approximately 200 meters of armored tow cable. The tow cable is lead from the winch through the stern A-frame over a snatch block with a metered sheave. The tow cable at the winch is connected to a deck cable through a slip ring assembly mounted coaxially on the winch.

- **E.4(f)** Cable-out aboard WHITING was determined using an MD-TOTCO digital sheave meter installed on the stern A-frame block. This sensor computes cable out by the number of revolutions of the block's sheave. The MD-TOTCO cable counter provides a serial message to the **HYPACK** and **ISIS** acquisition computers.
- **E.5** Contact investigations were conducted using the RESON 8101 Shallow Water Multibeam System (SWMB) aboard WHITING Launch 1005. For discrete item developments, line spacing was reduced to 2 times water depth to ensure least-depth determination by SWMB near-nadir beams. Detailed descriptions of all investigated contacts are addressed in the Item Investigation Reports found in Section M.
- **E.6** All side scan contacts were digitized in **CARIS SIPS**. Digitizing a contact included measuring apparent height, and creating a "snapshot" of each image. All contacts were added to the HPS data structure as a contact file. "Snapshots" for each contact were also integrated into the HPS data structure. Contact significance is primarily determined by the contact height to water depth ratio (i.e. contact height greater than 1 meter in water depths of 20 meters or less, or contact height greater than 10% of the water depth in deeper water). Contacts not meeting this criteria were also deemed significant if the item appeared to be manufactured (i.e. an obstruction) as opposed to a natural feature.

All significant contacts were developed with SWMB sonar coverage. All coverage was checked with onscreen coverage displays in **CARIS/HIPS** and **MAPINFO**. No holidays were encountered.

#### F. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

**F.1** Soundings were acquired using the RESON 8101 shallow water multibeam system (SWMB) and an ODOM ECHOTRAC DF3200 MKII

The following depth sounders were used:

VESSEL	SOUNDING SYSTEM S/N
NOAA Ship WHITING	ODOM ECHOTRAC - 9656
Launch 1005	ODOM ECHOTRAC - 9644 Reson Processor - 13976 Reson 8101 Transducer - 020800JCG

- **F.2** No Diver Least Depth Gauge was used.
- **F.3** There were no faults in sounding equipment that affected data accuracy or quality.
- F.4 ECHOTRAC high-frequency (100 kHz), low frequency(24 kHz) and RESON (240 kHz) data were recorded during data acquisition. Vertical beam echosounder data (VBES) acquired concurrently with multibeam data were not processed. This data should not be used for smooth sheet compilation.

- **F.4(a)** All sounding data acquired by WHITING were manually edited and entered into **HPS**. All SWMB data acquired by launch 1005 were edited digitally in **CARIS/HIPS**. Vertical correctors were applied to the raw single beam digital soundings (see Section G).
- **F.5(a)** The SeaBat 8101 is a 240 kHz SWMB system which measures relative water depths across a 150° swath; each swath consisting of 101 individually formed 1.5° x 1.5° beams. During SWMB data processing, all beams greater than 60 degrees to port and 60 degrees starboard from nadir were not processed after roll-compensation, reducing the effective swath width to 120°.
- **F.5(b)** RESON 8101 SWMB data were continuously recorded and served as the primary source for hydrographic digital soundings. Sounding depths ranged from 59 to 116 feet of water. SWMB was set to a range scale of 75 meters. The entire wreckage field of each item was covered with line spacing based on 2 times water depth.
- **F.6** Vessel speeds during SWMB data and HSHRSSS acquisition were conducted within the standards for survey operations (FPM.6.3.2 and 6.4, Specs and Deliverables 6.2.2.). HSHRSSS data were acquired at speeds between 5.8 and 7.0 knots. SWMB data were acquired at vessel speeds between 3.6 and 5.0 knots. Slower vessel speed increases the data density in the along track coverage over the feature.
- F.7 Sun-illuminated Digital Terrain Models (DTMs) were created in CarisNT Spatial Editor to demonstrate SWMB coverage and to further check for systematic errors such as tide, sound velocity, or attitude and timing errors. The Spatial Editor grids full density multibeam bathymetry. It generates mean seabed surfaces by applying weighting schemes according to sonar footprint dimensions and grazing angles. Sun-illumination is used to highlight the seabed features.

Spatial Editor DTMs were created as specified in the NOS Hydrographic Surveys Specifications and Deliverables. The WorldReg MapBasic application was used to register Spatial Editor DTM's for analysis in MapInfo..

#### G. CORRECTIONS TO SOUNDINGS

G.1(a) Velocity of sound through water in areas surveyed by WHITING were determined using a Sea-Bird Electronics SBE-19 Seacat Profiler (S/N 192472-286). Launch 1005 utilized Sea-Bird Electronics SBE-19 Seacat Profiler (S/N 196093-1060) during SWMB operations. Seacat Data Quality Assurance Tests (DQA) were conducted in accordance with the Field Procedures Manual (FPM) after each cast. Seacat Profiler unit 286 was calibrated December 1, 1999, and unit 1060 was calibrated February,23, 2000. Both calibrations were completed by Sea-Bird Electronics.

All sound velocity data were processed using **VELOCIWIN** (version 5.0) software. Computed velocity correctors were entered into **HPS** sound velocity tables and re-applied during processing to both high and low frequency VBES depths. Velocity correctors were entered into **CARIS/HIPS** for SWMB processing. Complete data sets for each cast have been submitted on CD-ROM with the digital data package.

The following velocity casts apply to SWMB data. For supporting data acquired by WHITING refer to Appendix I: \*

Sounds table SVP Table	DN	Vessel	Latitude	Longitude	Cast Depth(M)
00218185.w1q 182_1005.svp	182	2931	38° 35' 54"N	74 40 55"W	23.5
00218201.w1q 182A_1005.svp	182	2931	38° 56' 38"N	74 36 50"W	31.6

G.1(b) The following dual Leadline comparisons with the ECHOTRAC DF3200 MKII were conducted for WHITING and apply to this survey:

Vessel	Area	Latitude	Longitude	DN
2930	Truman Annex Basin, Fl	24° 33' 12" N	081° 48' 36" W	156
2931	Truman Annex Basin, Fl	24° 33' 06" N	081° 48' 31" W	136

Leadline calibration was checked on March 13, 2000 and the calibrations confirmed that leadline errors were negligible. Refer to the echogram records for the above listed day numbers.

G.1(c) Static draft corrections for WHITING were measured on April 19, 1999 at Atlantic Marine Center (3.23m), August 14, 1999 Delaware Bay (3.22m), and April 20, 2000 (DN 111) at Key West, Florida (3.17m) The historical value of 3.2 meters was maintained for draft in the offset tables. Static draft corrections for launches 1005 and 1014 were measured on April 14, 2000. The Reson Seabat 8101 sensor offsets were stored in the CARIS Vessel Configuration File (WH05) and were applied to SWMB data acquired with Launch 1005. The HSHRSSS offsets were stored in the CARIS Vessel Configuration Files (WH29) and were applied to side scan data during the Recompute SSS Navigation Program in SIPS. HPS Offset Tables 3 (1005) and 9 (WHITING) were applied during data processing only for VBES data acquired with all survey vessels. See Separate IV for data records. ❖.

G.1(d) Settlement and squat values for WHITING were determined on April 19, 1999 (HPS Offset Table 9). The settlement and squat correctors were applied during data processing. Settlement and squat values for Launch 1005 were measured July 26, 2000 using OTF ("On-the-Fly") GPS techniques (CARIS Vessel Configuration File WH05).

G.1(e) WHITING is equipped with a TSS DMS-05 Dynamic Motion Sensor (S/N 2066). Heave correctors determined by the DMS-05 sensor were acquired in HYPACK during data acquisition and applied to VBES data during processing.

Launch 1005 is equipped with a TSS Position and Orientation System for Marine Vessel (POS/MV S/N 020). Heave, pitch, and roll data from the TSS POS/MV were applied to SWMB data during

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processing.

- G.1(f) Heave, pitch, roll, and navigation latency biases for Launch 1005 were determined during patch test conducted on April 13, 2000 (DN 104). SWMB vessel offsets, dynamic draft correctors, and system bias values are contained in CARIS Vessel Configuration Files (VCFs) and were created using the program "VCFEDIT" in CARIS. These offsets and biases are applied to the sounding data during processing in CARIS. The VCFs and Patch Test data are included with the digital HDCS data.
- G.2 No unusual or unique methods or instruments were used to correct sounding data.
- **G.3** Verified tides for Springmaid Pier, SC (Station 866-1070) were applied to these data using the following correctors:

SPRINGMAID, SC TIDE GAUGE Reference Number 866-1070			
Zone ATL740	Zone ATL741		
Time Corrector -18 minutes	Time Corrector -12 minutes		
Range Ratio 0.73	Range Ratio 0.77		

- G.4 No diver least depth gauge was used for this survey. (See Section M and Separates IV)
- **G.5** No significant systematic errors were detected.
- G.6(a) The vertical datum for this survey is Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). The operating tide station at Beaufort, Duke Marine Lab, NC (865-6483) served as the Primary control station for datum determination.
- G.6(b) Reference or subordinate data for this project were acquired at the secondary station at Springmaid Pier, SC (866-1070) and the tertiary station at Atlantic Beach Triple S Pier, NC (865-6590)) by N/OES231. A request for approved tides was sent to N/OPS1, dated December 12, 2000 (see APPENDIX D). (See Section G.6d) FILED WITH THE ORIGINAL FIELD (ECOEDS)
- **G.6(c)** SWMB data processing were accomplished using preliminary water level data during field processing. Verified water level data was applied prior to data submission to N/CS33 (downloaded from the CO-OPS web-site)
- **G.6(d)**. Final tide zoning and verified tide values should be applied to the entire SWMB data set in **CARIS** and **HPS**. Note that **CARIS/HIPS** applies zoning to all beams using only the zone in which the nadir beam resides. **HPS** will apply zoning to all soundings independently based on which zone they lie in.

Upon receipt of Approved Tides, a comparison should be conducted by The Atlantic Hydrographic Branch (N/CS33) to determine whether tidal reference station(s), tide correction, or zoning

correctors differ from the applied CO-OPS verified tides. If tide station(s) and/or tidal data reducers do not differ, no additional application of approved tides should be conducted in CARIS/HIPS. If tide station(s) and/or tidal data reducers do differ, approved tidal data will supercede these correctors and must be applied to sounding data in HPS. APPLIED TIDES, AND ZONES WERE APPLIED TO AND MAY APPLIED DURING DEFICE FAMILIESSING.

HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL SEE ALSO THE EVALUATION XEDGET.

- H.1 The horizontal reference surface for this survey is the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD
- 83). No horizontal control stations were established for this survey.
- **H.2** Positioning for this survey was obtained from the Global Positioning System (GPS) corrected by the U.S. Coast Guard differential beacon stations. The following USCG differential beacon stations were used:

USCG DGPS Beacon	Freq KHz	Rate BPS	Latitude	Longitude	Range N.M.	Beacon ID#
Charleston, SC	298	100	32°45'27.2142"N	079°50'34.3350"W	150	808
Fort Macon, NC	298	100	34°41'50.5998"N	076°40'59.2236"W	130	807

- **H.3** Accuracy requirements were met as specified by the Hydrographic Manual, sections 1.3 and 3.1, and Field Procedures Manual, section 3.4.
- H.4 GPS and DGPS signals were acquired with the following hardware equipment:

Vessel	GPS/DGPS Hardware	Serial Number
NOAA Ship WHITING S-329	Trimble DSM212L	Sys 1: 0220159721 Sys 2: 0220159722
Launch 1005	Trimble DSM212L (RTCM) TSS POS/MV320 ver 2 (GPS)	0220168291 020

Trimble receivers were initialized to the appropriate station and frequency using the Trimble TSIPTalker (ver.2)

**H.5.** The GPS Horizontal Dilution of Precision (HDOP) and Expected Position Error (EPE) specified by the Draft NOAA Hydrographic Project Instructions were monitored during on-line data acquisition. HDOP was also manually checked via the Detailed Data Abstract in **HPS**. The calculated maximum allowable HDOP value was rarely exceeded. Anomalous position data were either smoothed or flagged "rejected," depending on the extent of the affected data.

Performance checks for WHITING and both launches were conducted with both launches secured in davits or a side by side comparison using the program **Pcheck** (from the Hydrosoft 9.4 CD-ROM) in the **Shipdim** software. Differential correctors from the USCG DGPS stations were used to

correct GPS signals. Simultaneous HYPACK positions on both platforms were acquired and an offset distance and azimuth computed between the ship and each launch system. The computed offset distances and azimuths were compared to measured values. A summary of the DGPS performance check is included in Appendix F. All DGPS performance checks confirmed that the equipment was working properly.

- **H.6.** Calibration data is not required for differential GPS.
- H.7(a) There were no unusual methods used to operate the positioning equipment.
- **H.7(b)** There were no positioning equipment malfunctions.
- H.7(c) There were no unusual atmospheric conditions noted which might have affected data quality.
- **H.7(d)** The maximum allowed HDOP value of 4.0 was never exceeded. Weak differential signals or satellite problems did not affect the survey data quality. A minimum of four satellites were used throughout this survey providing altitude-unconstrained positioning
- **H.7(e)** There were no systematic errors noted which might have affected data quality.
- **H.7(f)** WHITING utilizes the *Recompute SSS Navigation* program to recalculate the towfish position based on the course made good of the vessel as opposed to the instantaneous heading of the vessel. During *Recompute SSS Navigation*, tow point measurements (A-frame and cable out), fish height, and depth are used to calculate horizontal layback. The SSS offset and layback distances for WHITING's A-frame was measured on March 18, 1999.
- **H.7(g)** WHITING'S echosounder transducer positions were measured on April 15, 1999 using the high frequency echosounder transducer as the reference point. On June 10, 1999 the layback and offsets for WHITING'S GPS antennae were measured with respect to the echosounder transducer. These offsets were entered into HPS Offset Table 9.

For Launch 1005, the reference point is the IMU (Inertial Motion Unit), which is located amidships and along the centerline of the vessel. Offsets were applied from the **CARIS** Vessel Configuration File (VCF WH05) to correct for biases and navigation latencies from data acquired with the Reson 8101. (See Appendix E for data records)

#### I. SHORELINE

No shoreline is contained within the boundaries of this survey.

#### J. CROSSLINES

No crossline comparisons were required for this survey, however development lines were run orthogonally. There was excellent correlation.

#### **K. JUNCTIONS**

This survey does not junction with any contemporary surveys.

L. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS SEE ALSO THE EVALVATION REPORT

A comparison with prior surveys is not required.

## M. ITEM INVESTIGATION REPORTS

All side scan contacts with measurable shadows and all contacts which appeared manmade were deemed significant. All significant contacts were developed with SWMB. Results from these developments are summarized as follows:

**AWOIS No: 555** 

Item Description: UNKNOWN

Source: NM44/55

AWOIS Position: Lat. 33° 51'57.03" N

Lon. 077° 28'48.6" W

Required Investigation: SD, S2, DI

Radius: 500m

Largest Scale Chart Item Resides: 11539 17thed. June 5 1993 at 1:80,000 Soundings in Feet

SHEET 1 OF 2 **INVESTIGATION** 

**Date(s):** June 30, 2000(DN 182)

Time: 13:03:12.00 UTC

LD EAST END **Position No:** Fix 61013

Investigation Used: S2, SWMB, DI

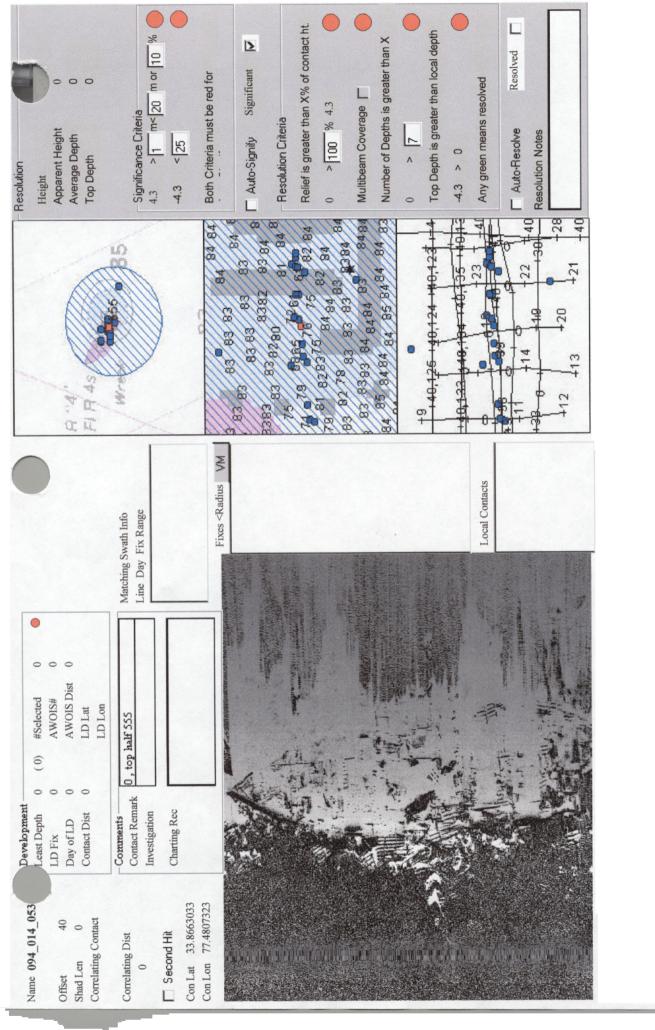
Survey Position(s): Lat. 33° 51'58.75" N Lon. 077° 28'48.73" W

Position Determined By: Differential GPS

Investigation Summary: This item was located and imaged multiple times using the WHITING's KLEIN 5250 HSHRSSS during the ship's transit south. Due to inclement weather, development of this wreck was not possible until the ship's transit north in June. Side scan contact 94 014 0532 4 was used to locate AWOIS 555 and conduct a SWMB development. Development lines were run orthogonally to each other in a north-south and east-west direction at a spacing of 40 meters. Position number 61013 is the shoalest point at the wreck's eastern end. The SWMB least depth corrected with verified tides was 18.6 meters (61.0 Ft/10.1 fm) at the survey position. The danger circle is not properly charted. Partial wreckage lies outside the western edge of a danger circle. Position 62203 and 61253 define the middle and western portion of the wreck. Research of historical data revealed a wreck known to be the JOHN D.GILL torpedoed in WWII. Local dive reports indicate relief at 60-70 fsw. The wreckage is approximately 662 feet long, 148 feet wide, and is frequented by recreational divers.

(See Appendix J. Supplemental Correspondence.) FILED DITH ORIGINAL FIELD DATA

Charting Recommendation: The hydrographer recommends removing the charted wreck, 16 feet cleared by wire drag and its associated danger circle. Chart a submerged wreck at 33° 51'58.75" N 077° 28'48.73" W with least depth by SWMB of "61.0 feet" and add a danger circle to encompass the extremities of the wreck. In addition, the AWOIS Item Description should be changed from UNKNOWN to WRECK JOHN D. GILL. CONCUR CHART A (6); WX (FATHOMS)



**AWOIS NO: 564** 

**Item Description**: UNKNOWN

Source:

NM44/55

**Position:** Lat. 33° 57'57.62" N

Long. 077° 01'49.79" W

Required Investigation: SD, S2, DI

Radius: 500m

Largest Scale Chart for Item: 11520 38th ed. July 10, 1999

1: 432,720 Soundings in Fathoms

INVESTIGATION SHEET 2 OF 2

**Date(s)**: June 30, 2000 (DN 182)

Time 19:00:15.00

HIPS Position Number: Fix number 64684

Investigation Used: S2, SWMB, DI

Survey Position(s): Lat. 37°57'56.07" N Lon. 077°01'49.09" W

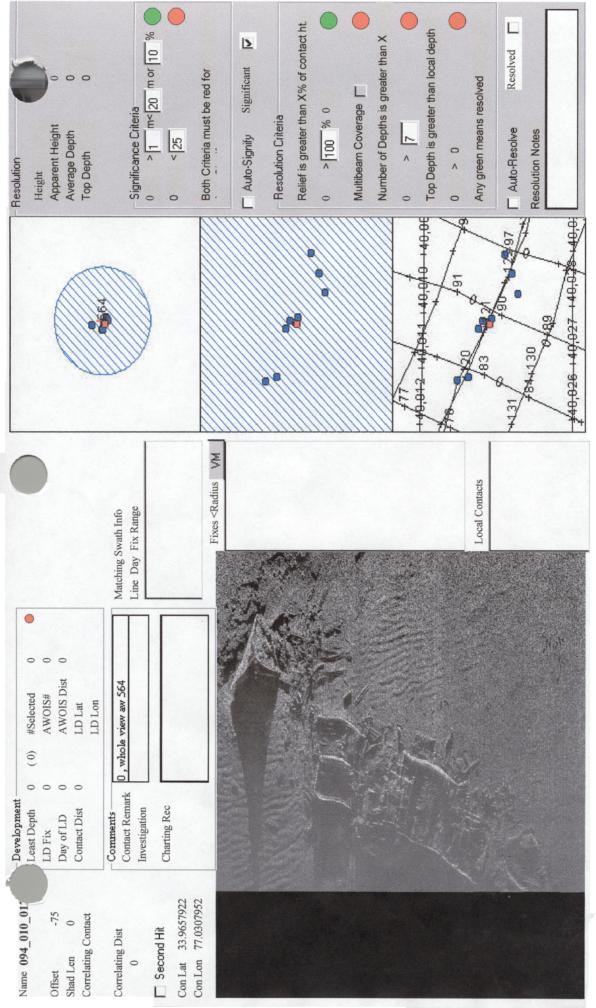
Position Determined By: Differential GPS

Investigation Summary: This item was located and imaged multiple times using the WHITING'S KLEIN 5500 High Speed High Resolution Side Scan Sonar during the ship's transit south. Due to inclement weather, development of this wreck was not possible until the ship's transit north in June. Side scan contact 94\_009\_\_0105\_4 was used to locate the item. A SWMB development was accomplished over the entire wreck. Development lines were run orthogonally to each other in a north easterly and north westerly direction at a spacing of 40 meters. Position number 64684 defines the Southeast portion of the wreck. It is the bow and is detached from the hull. The SWMB least depth corrected with verified tides was 25.7 meters, (84.3ft/14.0fm). Position numbers 66565 and 63327 define the mid and northwest portions of the wreck. Research of historical data revealed this wreck to be the CASSIMER sunk in a collision. The wreckage is approximately 420 feet long and 100 feet wide and is also frequented by recreational divers.

(See Appendix J. Supplemental Correspondence.) TIED WITH ORGINAL TIELS SELVENS

Charting Recommendation: The hydrographer recommends the removal of the charted wreck, least depth known to be "6 fathoms" by wire drag. Replace with wreck least depth by SWMB of "14.0 fathoms" with a danger circle encompassing the wreck at 37°57'56.07" N, 077°01'49.09" W. In addition, the AWOIS Item Description should be changed from UNKNOWN to WRECK CASSIMER.

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## N. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART SEE PLUO THE EVALUATION SEPORT.

N.1 Three charts are affected by this survey:

CHART AFFECTED	EDITION	DATE	CHART SCALE
Chart 11539	17 <sup>th</sup> Ed.	05 June 1993	1:80,000
Chart 11520	39 38 <sup>th</sup> Ed.	08 APA 2000 -10 July 1999	1:432,720
Chart 11009	35 <sup>th</sup> Ed.	07 Aug 1999	1:1,200,000

- N.2 No Danger to Navigation Reports were issued as a result of this survey.
- N.3(a) A comparison of surveyed soundings was made to NOS chart
- 11539. Soundings are deeper than charted (See section M.1. and M.2). DO NOT CONCUR. SOUNDINGS ARE IN GOOD AGREEMENT WITH THE CHART.
- N.3(b) No significant shoal or deepening trends were observed within the limits of this survey.
- N.3(c) Some soundings of AWOIS 555 lie outside the danger circle (See M.1).
- N.3(d) No maintained channels occur within the limits of this survey.
- N.3(e) No fairways or traffic schemes occur within the survey limits.
- N.4(a) The wrecks are accurately depicted by the buoys.
- N.4(b) The charted items were found in the survey.
- N.4(c) No other feature definitions needed to be discussed.
- N.4 (d) Recommendations for features are discussed in Section M.
- N.4.(e) There are no bridges, or overhead cables in this survey area.
- N.4(f,g) There is no submarine cable or pipeline in this survey.
- N.4(h) There are no ferry routes in this survey.
- N.5 There are no recommendations to scale, coverage and format of the chart.

# O. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY SEE ALSO THE EVALUATION XEDORT

This survey is sufficiently complete and fully adequate to supersede prior survey data within common areas.

#### P. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

- P.1 N/CS31 provided preliminary results of this survey to Coast Guard Fifth District.
- **P.2** A comparison was made between the detached positions of the buoys and the largest scale chart of the area. No aid was found to deviate from its charted position by more than its approximate mooring watch circle. Each aid adequately serves the apparent purpose for which it was established.
- P.3 The following aids appear in this survey and are adequately charted.

R "4" Fl R 4s 33 51 54.83N 77 28 52.46 W R "WR2" QR 33 57 41.66N 77 01 47.87 W

- P.4 The were no aids found that did not appear in the light list.
- P.5 There were no aids in the light list that were not found.

#### Q. STATISTICS

Lineal Nautical Miles of Sounding Lines	5.1 nm
Square Nautical Miles of Hydrography	0.1 sqnm
Days of Production	2
Detached Positions	8
Bottom Samples	0
Tide Stations	3
Velocity Casts	3
Dive Item Investigations	0
SeaBat Item Investigations	2

## R. MISCELLANEOUS SEE ALSO SHE EVALUATION REPORT

- R.1. Bottom samples were not required as per project instructions.
- **R.2.** The following files are Not for Smooth Plot and should not be used in the final smooth sheet.

Sheet01 D3009410 D3118200 Sheet02 D3009400 D3118210

#### S. RECOMMENDATIONS

No further survey work is recommended.

#### T. REFERRAL TO REPORTS

A copy of the Coast Pilot Report will be included in the Separates. No reports or data are referred to in this Descriptive Report that are not included with this survey.

This report and the accompanying field sheets are respectfully submitted.

Peter G. Lewit

Senior Survey Technician NOAA Ship WHITING S329

#### APPENDIX K

#### **APPROVAL SHEET**

S-F908-WH-00 Onslow Bay North Carolina 37nm SSE and 40nm SSW of New River Inlet

#### Survey Registry No. F00461

Field operations for this basic hydrographic survey were conducted under my daily supervision with frequent checks of progress and adequacy. All field sheets, this Descriptive Report, and all accompanying records and data are approved.

This survey is adequate to supersede all prior surveys in common areas, and for application to the relevant NOS nautical charts.

Respectfully,

Richard T. Brennen Lieutenant, NOAA Operations Officer NOAA Ship WHITING

Gerd F. Glang Lieutenant Commander, NOAA Commanding Officer

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

#### TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

**DATE:** June 5, 2001

HYDROGRAPHIC BRANCH: Atlantic

HYDROGRAPHIC PROJECT: S-F908-WH-2000

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: F00461

LOCALITY:

Onslow Bay, NC

TIME PERIOD: April 3, 2000 & June 30, 2000

TIDE STATION USED: 866-1070 Springmaid Pier, SC

Lat. 33° 39.3'N Lon. 78° 55.1'W

PLANE OF REFERENCE (MEAN LOWER LOW WATER): 0.000 meters

HEIGHT OF HIGH WATER ABOVE PLANE OF REFERENCE: 1.601 meters

REMARKS: RECOMMENDED ZONING

Use zone(s) identified as: ATL740 & ATL741.

Refer to attachments for zoning information.

Note 1: Provided time series data are tabulated in metric units (meters), relative to MLLW and on Greenwich Mean Time.

CHIEF, REQUIREMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION





## HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATISTICS REGISTRY NUMBER: F00461

NUMBER OF CONTROL STATIONS		2
NUMBER OF POSITIONS		7024
NUMBER OF SOUNDINGS		7024
	TIME-HOURS	DATE COMPLETED
PREPROCESSING EXAMINATION	4.0	07/11/2001
VERIFICATION OF FIELD DATA	15.0	07/16/2001
QUALITY CONTROL CHECKS	0.0	
EVALUATION AND ANALYSIS	1.0	
FINAL INSPECTION	7.0	09/05/2001
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## ATLANTIC HYDROGRAPHIC BRANCH EVALUATION REPORT FOR F00461 (2000)

This Evaluation Report has been written to supplement and/or clarify the original Descriptive Report. Sections in this report refer to the corresponding sections of the Descriptive Report.

#### D. AUTOMATED DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING

The following software was used to process data at the Atlantic Hydrographic Branch:

Hydrographic Processing System NADCON, version 2.10 MicroStation 95, version 5.05 I/RAS B, version 5.01 CARIS HIPS/SIPS

The smooth sheet was plotted using a Hewlett Packard DesignJet 2500CP plotter.

#### H. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL

Horizontal control used for this survey during data acquisition is based upon the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83). Office processing of this survey is based on these values. Two page size plots have been annotated with ticks showing the computed mean shift between the NAD 83 and the North American Datum of 1927 (NAD 27).

- (1) To place plot 1 of 2 on NAD 27, move the projection lines 0.631 seconds (19.443 meters or 1.94 mm at the scale of the survey) north in latitude, and 1.124 seconds (28.894 meters or 2.89 mm at the scale of the survey) east in longitude.
- (2) To place plot 2 of 2 on NAD 27, move the projection lines 0.625 seconds (19.254 meters or 1.93 mm at the scale of the survey) north in latitude, and 1.207 seconds (30.979 meters or 3.10 mm at the scale of the survey) east in longitude.

#### K. JUNCTIONS

There are no junctional surveys to the north, south, east, or to the west. Present survey depths are in harmony with the charted hydrography to the north, south, east, and to the west.

#### L. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

A comparison with prior surveys was not done during office processing in accordance with section 4. of the memorandum titled "Changes to Hydrographic Survey Processing", dated May 24, 1995.

# N. <u>COMPARISON WITH CHART 11009 (35<sup>th</sup> Edition, AUG 07/99)</u> 11520 (39<sup>th</sup> Edition, APR 08/00) 11539 (17<sup>th</sup> Edition, JUN 05/93)

The charted hydrography originates with the prior surveys and requires no further consideration. An adequate chart comparison is discussed in section N. of the Descriptive Report.

The present survey is adequate to supersede the charted hydrography within the common area.

#### O. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

This is an adequate hydrographic/side scan sonar/multibeam survey. No additional field work is recommended.

#### R. MISCELLANEOUS

Chart compilation was done by Atlantic Hydrographic Branch personnel, in Norfolk, Virginia. Compilation data will be forwarded to Marine Chart Division, Silver Spring, Maryland. The following NOS Charts were used for compilation of the present survey: 11520 (39th Edition, APR 08/00) 11539 (18th Edition, JUL 14/01)

Robert Snow

Cartographic Technician Verification of Field Data Evaluation and Analysis

## APPROVAL SHEET F00461 (2000)

#### <u>Initial Approvals:</u>

The completed survey has been inspected with regard to survey coverage, delineation of depth curves, development of critical depths, cartographic symbolization, and verification or disproval of charted data. The digital data have been completed and all revisions and additions made to the smooth sheet during survey processing have been entered in the digital data for this survey. The survey records and digital data comply with NOS requirements except where noted in the Evaluation Report.

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Richard H. Whit field	

Cartographer

Atlantic Hydrographic Branch

I have reviewed the smooth sheet, accompanying data, and reports. This survey and accompanying digital data meet or exceed NOS requirements and standards for products in support of nautical charting except where noted in the Evaluation Report.

Date: 6 SEPTEMBER 2401

James S. Verlaque, LCDR, NOAA

Chief, Atlantic Hydrographic Branch

Final Approval:

Approved:

Samuel P. De Bow Jr.

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Captain, NOAA

Chief, Hydrographic Surveys Division

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#### **RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS**

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart.

- 1. Letter all information.
- 2. In "Remarks" column cross out words that do not apply.

  3. Give reasons for deviations, if any, from recommendations made under "Comparison with Charts" in the Review.

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